

PRESIDENT: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted. We have in the South Balcony 32 eighth-graders from David City Public School in David City, Nebraska. This is in Senator Schmit's district. We appreciate school groups. Thank you for coming. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I move to advance LB 129 as amended to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I move to advance LB 88 to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion?

CLERK: The E & R amendments have been adopted. There's an amendment pending offered by Senator Barnett. Reads amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, if I could I'd like to separate these two amendments and take up the first amendment separate from the second one, if that would be alright, if there's no objection to that. I would like to add to Senator Labedz's bill, LB 88, that hours worked shall mean hours for which compensation is paid. I don't think there will be too much of an objection over that amendment because what we should do is pay them for what they work. If they have sick time coming or vacation time coming, let that count if they're short during the week. But if a person works on a holiday, let them receive the pay and not the person who does not work on a holiday unless it's a paid holiday and there is a difference between the two. So I would like to add this amendment to start with that the hours work shall mean hours for which compensation is paid. I'd ask for the adoption of that amendment.

CLERK: Just paragraph 1 down through line 6?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, down through line 6 right.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I rise to oppose the amendment proposed by Senator Barnett, the contents of which were originally in LB 325 proposed by the Nebraska Association of Public Employees. The amendment as written would eliminate compensatory time at a time-and-a-half for those employees earning under \$10,000...the first one I have no objection to, sir, I'm sorry.

SENATOR BARNETT: Adoption of that first amendment. I split the amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Would you read the first part again, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Read amendment.